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Fan frenzy grips Vishnu Memorial

CM Basavaraj Bommai to dedicate Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial at Haalaalu on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road today

The cut-outs of late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan erected outside Vishnuvardhan Memorial this morning as a large number of fans gather at Halalu (Haalaalu) village opposite Udbur Gate on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road. Picture right shows actress Bharati Vishnuvardhan, actor Ramesh Bhat and others inside the auditorium.

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RKB&BS)- Fan frenzy gripped Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial hours ahead of its inauguration at Halalu (Haalaalu) village opposite Udbur Gate on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road today.

The memorial has been built at an estimated cost of Rs. 11 crore on three acres of the total five acres of land sanctioned by the Government to Dr. Vishnuvardhan Pratishtana and the Department of Information and Public Relations. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai was scheduled to inaugurate the memorial at the time of going to the press.

A huge dais has been erected for the inaugural session, with the portrait of the late actor in 'salt and pepper' look in 'E Bandhana' film, forming a part of the flex board in the backdrop. The seating arrangement has been made for 2,000 people, while 24 chairs have been put up on the dais.

As the gathering outnumbered the seats, the people occupied the either side, waiting on foot to witness the moment. The ecstatic fans in large numbers who came in motorbike and car rallies and different other modes, started descending on the memorial this morning, as it took 13 years for their dreams to come true.

Kannada, white flags galore

Festive mood prevailed as the fans of the actor celebrated the moment in their own style. While some were seen waving Kannada Flags and white flags printed with the portrait of the actor, some others were seen wearing T-Shirts printed with the photos of the actor. Cut-outs of the actor in different costumes dotted the location.

What set the mood further was the screening of film scenes of Vishnuvardhan, along with the playing of hit songs from his movies. The jubilant fans were also seen shaking their legs as when the songs were played at the Memorial.

(See VISHNU on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 29th January 2023

5-day Aero India Show in Bengaluru from Feb. 13

Kalaburagi, Jan. 29 (TRR)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the 14th edition of Aero India Show to be held from Feb. 13 to 17 in Bengaluru is going to be the biggest Aero Show as 731 exhibitors have already registered their names till date.

He was speaking to media-persons after participating in a virtual Apex Committee meeting, chaired by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, to review the preparations being made in connection with the Air Show.

The first batch of aircraft will reach Bengaluru on Feb. 7 and rehearsals are likely to start from Feb. 8. A total of 731 exhibitors including 633 Indian exhibitors and 98 foreign exhibitors are taking part in Aero India Show, which will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

It is learnt that apart from exhibitions, there will be a conclave of Defence Ministers. A large number of delegates, Aerospace and Defence industry leaders will take part. There will be an India Pavilion, Karnataka Pavilion apart from a large expo of aerospace companies and the public will get an opportunity to witness aerial display of aircraft.

The Aero India Show have carved out a name globally as one of the premier Aerospace exhibitions with 13 successful editions in Bengaluru, since 1996.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Let's be candid. When your neighbour's son didn't clear the IIT exams, didn't you feel glee? Hasn't your colleague not getting the posting of choice given you vicarious pleasure? Our daily lives are routinely poisoned by us deriving satisfaction from other people's difficulties. The German word, 'schadenfreude', truly defines this widely prevalent emotion. And even without mentioning, it is clear that schadenfreude cannot be good for our Inner Self, our interpersonal relations, or healthy family and social life.

So, what is the alternative state? 'Mudita' in Sanskrit means 'joy' — derived from the well-being of others. In German, it is called 'freudenfreude', an exact antonym of schadenfreude. A good example is the joy felt by parents seeing their children doing well. This joy is not guided by self-interest but if practised, gives the greatest delight. True joy only comes from empathy and revelling in the success and achievements of others.

On a one-to-one level, empathetic joy is a virtue to aspire for and inculcate. It is elevating. We need to encourage the feeling and work on it. There are many ways to do so — show active interest in others' accomplishments; congratulate them on their achievements; not hold back in expressing positive sentiments; be open and welcoming by listening to others; share the credit and give credit; and view your own success as a result of the efforts of others. Ask for good news from those around you. Asking about other people's happiness turns you into a joy magnet. You are not only making the other person happy, but you are yourself deriving empathetic joy.

Since emotions are contagious, showing appreciation can increase freudenfreude for both the giver and the recipient. The more you do so, the bigger it gets. The opposite of diminishing returns comes into play. It is not that practising freudenfreude means that jealousy and envy will disappear, but they certainly get attenuated. So, get on the phone and congratulate your friend whose son made it to the engineering school.

—Sandeep Chakravorty in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Unicycle rider

Maine: A 19-year-old unicyclist riding his single-wheeled vehicle from Maine to Key West, Fla., has entered his destination State, but still has hundreds of miles to go. Avery Seuter, who is originally from Jacksonville, Fla., but now lives in Maine, said his unicycle ride down the Eastern Seaboard is aimed at raising money and awareness for the East Coast Greenway, a project aimed at creating a network of connected cycling trails into one complete route down the east coast of the United States.

Seuter arrived in St. Augustine, Fla., after travelling 1,800 miles since starting his 15-state journey in early September. He said he travelled about 20 to 30 miles per day, as his unicycle only takes him up to speeds of 8 or 9 mph. He said he will complete the remainder of his journey in about 5 weeks.

Choco Hairstyle!

New Delhi: Many couples go to great lengths to make their weddings stand out with decorations and scenic backgrounds. Following the same trend, a bride tried a different hairstyle for one of her wedding functions. However, the hair accessories were chocolates and toffees instead of the usual rhinestones or flowers.

A makeup artist, Chitra, shared a video of the bride's hairdo donned with chocolates and toffees. The unique hairstyle features a braid adorned with chocolates from brands like Kit Kat, 5 Star, Milkybar and Ferrero Rocher. She also wore Mango Bite Toffees as earrings which complemented her yellow attire. This was not all, even her matha-patti, maang-tikka and necklace also featured these sweets. Since being shared on Instagram, the video has amassed two lakh likes and six million views.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cholesterol levels should be checked regularly as cholesterol build up in blood vessels will start decades before it manifests.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Impressionz to host Shreeda Collections on Jan. 30, 31

Saree enthusiasts of the city are in for a treat to usher in auspiciousness with Shreeda Collections at Southern Star on Jan. 30 and 31.

Take your pick from carefully curated drapes that have been sourced from across the length and breadth of the country, to create one of a kind elegance. The exquisite sarees mirror the excellence in detail of Indian craftsmanship, while drawing inspiration from the vast and diverse craft traditions of India. This season's favourite pick would be Gadwal Sarees, which are an uniquely hand-crafted woven sarees from the Telangana State. They are famous for the Zari on the sarees. The weave is so light that the saree can be packed in a matchbox. Shreeda offers this gorgeous weave with big Kanchi borders, Kalamkari on Gadwals which are sure to take your breath away.

Indulge in a wide array of regal Benaras Silks, Chiffons, Georgettes, Chinia Silks, Muga Sarees, Block Printed Tussar silks and more to ensure you are the cynosure of all eyes, whatever the occasion. Shreeda also showcases a distinctive and striking range of sarees with antique zari on Benaras Silk, Khadhi and Georgette. Also stealing the limelight are the richly woven vibrant Kanchipuram silks with traditional motifs. The sarees that have truly been hand-picked are sure to leave you mesmerised. The plethora of choices effortlessly merge traditional splendour with modern day elegance. The exclusive soiree is indeed the ultimate destination for exclusive silks and handlooms that are stunning yet affordable.

To up your style quotient for the special occasion, **Impressionz is back to showcase the new collection on Jan. 30 and 31 at the boardroom, Hotel Southern Star, on Vinoba Road in city from 11 am to 8 pm.**

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ಡಾ. ವಿಷ್ಣುವರ್ಧನ್ ಸ್ಮಾರಕ ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆ

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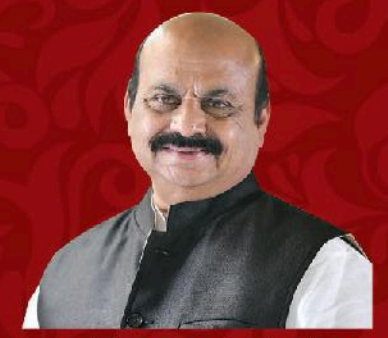

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NEWS BRIEFS

Admission to CMA Course

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysuru Chapter, has announced that the last date for admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) is Jan. 31 for June 2023 term examination. Interested candidates may contact Mysuru Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India at # 1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, between 10 am - 12 noon or 5 pm - 7.30 pm on all working days or call Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222, according to a press release.

Objections invited

A total of 91 water user co-operative societies of KRS, Kabini and Harangi projects coming under Mysuru Sub-Division have ceased to function for the past several years. It has been found that 62 water user co-operative societies of KRS, 22 of Kabini and 7 of Harangi projects have ceased functioning for many years and as such the CADA (Command Area Development Authority) has decided to liquidate these societies as per the provisions under Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act. Accordingly, objections if any, from members of the societies, members of the public or others have been invited in writing within 15 days. If no objections are received within the deadline, then CADA will go ahead with the liquidation process and any objections received thereafter will not be considered, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	124.80	feet
Today	114.08	feet
Yesterday	114.22	feet
Inflow	695	cusecs
Outflow	4,032	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	2,271.81	feet
Inflow	154	cusecs
Outflow	500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	2,859.00	feet
Today	2,829.03	feet
Inflow	94	cusecs
Outflow	70	cusecs

Over a lakh young voters in Mysuru, but only 40,000 in voter list: DC

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra calls youths to come forward and participate in democratic process

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RKB&BCT)- Many efforts are on to increase youth voting and on getting young people registered. That's a crucial component to driving electoral engagement. But it's only half the battle as there is a need to ensure that registered youth actually go out and cast a ballot on the election day.

Though elections play a vital role in a system of representative democracy and they are the primary mechanism with which to implement the principle of popular sovereignty, many youths are not coming forward to register their names in the voter list.

In Mysuru district for example, though there are more than one lakh young voters, only 40,000 voters have come forward to include their names in the voter list. The data was revealed by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra at the National Voters' Day organised by the District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at Kalamandira on Jan. 25.

"Earlier, to include a name in the voter list and carry out corrections, one had to fill up forms 6, 7 and 8 that were distributed at the booth level. "Now, youths and others can carry out these processes through Apps, conveniently from the comfort of their homes," he said.

Youths reluctant

"Increasing reluctance among youths to participate in politics and exercise the right to vote is particularly alarming and amounts to a weakening of democracy. Therefore, it is imperative to reverse this trend and re-engage youths in the political and democratic process," Dr. Rajendra added.

"The most obvious way to encourage youths to vote is by education and spreading awareness. In a democracy, every vote counts and it is important for the youths to know the value of their vote. The youths must vote to protect their fundamental rights, to celebrate democracy and to make their concerns heard. Before that they must enter their names in the electoral rolls and ensure that the voter IDs are error-free," he said.

Principal District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath said voting is a responsibility and everyone who is eligible to vote must exercise their franchise to establish a vibrant democracy. "The National Voters' Day is celebrated to motivate voters and to educate them on their responsibilities besides giving voters' ID cards to the new and young voters. If there is a larger and active participation, there will not be instances of poor voter turnout," the District Judge added.

Right to elect representatives

"Democracy has given people the right to elect representatives and all eligible voters must exercise their right by actively participating and casting their votes. Voting is our responsibility and poll percentage of less than 50 percent shows that a sizable number of voters have not exercised their franchise. This should not happen in a democracy. Young people should vote to develop a habit of voting from the start and thus ensure high turnout in the future," he opined.

Young people might have few resources to influence policy making and may further be handicapped by a perception that they are not mature enough to speak for themselves, or even to know what is good for them. "However, the ballot is a great equaliser. Everyone's vote counts equally, even if there are vast disparities of resources. By voting, youngsters have the same ability as others to exercise political influence or pressure," Raghunath said.

Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, MCC Deputy Commissioner (Administration) M.K. Savitha and others were present. A painting competition was organised in which students from more than 17 colleges took part and the theme of the competition was the importance of voting.

City Top Cop felicitates Senior Traffic Warden

Senior Traffic Warden A. Maheshwar being felicitated by City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh at the Police Commissioner's Office in city recently as Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and In-charge Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) C.K. Ashwathnarayan look on.

11 prisoners released from city jail for good conduct

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RK&DM)- A total of 11 prisoners who were undergoing short term imprisonment at Mysuru Central Prison, were released on good conduct on Thursday, marking Republic Day celebration.

The released prisoners are: M. Nagarajappa of Chamarajanagar, Doreswamy of Hassan, Raghu and B.K. Jagadish of Madikeri, Swamygowda of Hunsur, Mahantesh of Chitradurga, Lankesh of Maddur, Nagaraju of Srirangapatna, C.T. James of Somwarpet, Tenzin and Srikantaradhya of Mysuru.

Following a Government order, the 11 prisoners were released at the Republic Day celebration held at Mysuru Central Prison on Thursday.

Speaking after issuing release letters to the prisoners, Chief Jail Superintendent K.C. Divyashri said that 20 prisoners were released in the first phase during the Independence Day celebrations last year for good conduct. Now, 11 prisoners have been released in the second phase, she said adding that the released prisoners should lead a fresh and fruitful life in the society from now on.

Deputy Jail Superintendent Vijay S. Rodkar, Jailors K.H. Varadaraju, M.D. Dharanesh, Amar Hulloli, Geetha Malagar and others were present on the occasion.

VOICE OF THE READER

Install speed-breakers on road stretch near SJCE

Sir,

A stretch of road near Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), leading from All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in one direction and Hunsur Road in the opposite direction, is badly in need of a speed-breaker.

Some motorists, especially two wheelers, are riding at a rattling speed from both the directions in this stretch. This in turn may cause serious accidents especially to the motorists coming from or entering into Manasagangothri campus. Accidents may prove fatal if there is no coordination between the vehicles plying along this stretch. Just a few days back, an accident occurred on this stretch between a car and a bus, but fortunately there was nothing major to worry about. This is a very serious matter especially during peak hours when the University students and office goers are plying on this stretch.

Hence, I appeal to the authorities to install a speed-breaker before any major mishaps happen on this stretch of road.

—Arunkumar
Chamarajapuram
15.12.2022

Cultural programme at T.K. Layout Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt

Mysuru, Jan. 29- The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), in association with Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishat and Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Samithi, will be conducting religious and cultural programmes at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout, Fourth Stage, from Jan. 31 to Feb. 3. The programmes will take place at 6 pm on all the four days.

Sripadarajacharya and Nagashri

Jan. 31: Bhajans by Hare Srinivasa Bhajana Mandali, followed by a discourse on 'Sri Prahladarajara Avatara' by Sri Sripadarajacharya.

Feb. 1: Bhajans by Chinmayi Bhajana Mandali, followed by a discourse on 'Sri Vyasarajara Avatara' by Sri Sripadarajacharya.

Feb. 2: 'Harinama Sankeertane' - Vocal by Nagashri Sriram Bhat, supported by Ravishankar on keyboard and Sujayeendrarao on tabla.

Feb. 3: Bhajans by Sri Vishweshakrishna Bhajana Mandali, followed by a discourse on 'Sri Raghavendra Gurusarvabhoumara Avatara' by Sri Sripadarajacharya.

Mega Job Fair

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (TRR)- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas has announced that a mega job fair will be organised in city on Feb. 14 at Dasara Exhibition Grounds and asked the people to make the best use of it.

He was speaking at a function organised at CITB Choultry in Siddarthanagar to address the grievances of people. Asking citizens to make use of the Government facilities, the MLA informed them that more than 100 reputed companies will be participating in the job fair.

Poor people of the Krishnaraja Constituency, who desire to own a house under Ashraya Scheme, must register their names at a function to be held at Shankara Mutt on Feb. 15.

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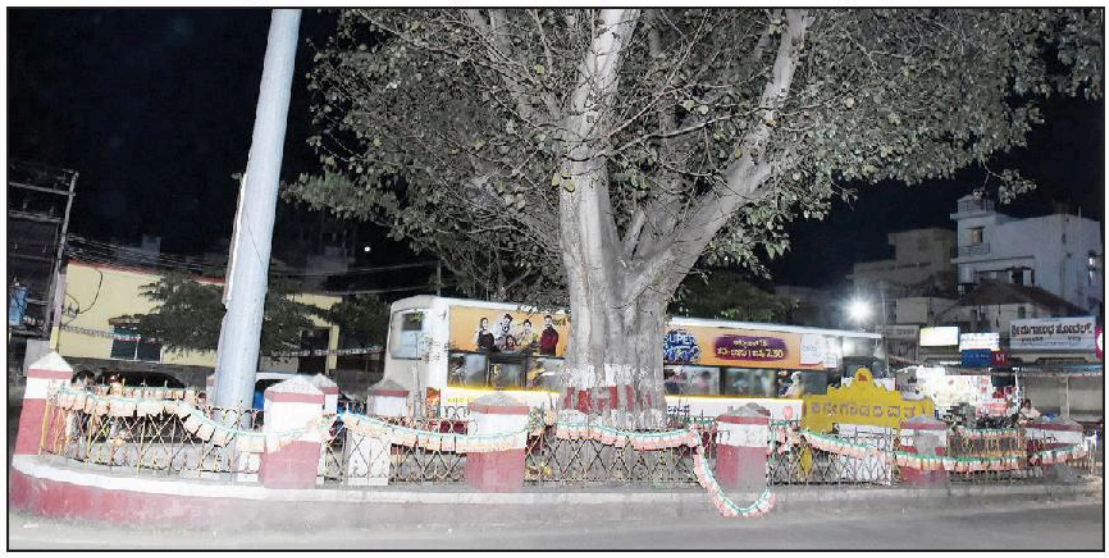
K.G. Koppal Circle to be dotted with statues of wrestlers

MLA L. Nagendra to perform *Guddali Puja* tomorrow



An artist impression of the K.G. Koppal Circle development project.

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (MK&DM)- In a measure to more popularise the ancient sport of wrestling, the local administration has planned to erect statues of prominent wrestlers of yesteryears, under the shade of the Peepal tree at Kannegowdanna Koppal Circle, popularly known as K.G. Koppal Circle, close to the Railway underbridge. The welcome arch at the Circle too will be modified under the plan.

MLA L. Nagendra will perform Guddali Puja for K.G. Koppal Circle modification and development works tomorrow (Jan. 30).

According to MLA Nagendra, thanks to the patronisation by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas, the ancient sport of wrestling has become a part of the city's culture. Though wrestling has undergone transformation with the passage of time, the 'Nadakusti' has continued to remain popular among the sport lovers.

Pointing out that K.G. Koppal has more than 5 'Garadis', including Basavayyana Garadi, Ucchhayana Garadi, Ningegowdara Garadi and Motte Garadi, he said that the locality is famous for its wrestlers.

Noting that Pailwan Basavaiah, who was a court wrestler during the rule of Maharajas, still remains in the hearts of the people of K.G. Koppal, he said that wrestlers of K.G. Koppal, most of whom were very much part of Dasara wrestling for years, have made a significant contribution for carrying forward the rich legacy of the ancient sport.

Continuing, Nagendra said that the K.G. Koppal Circle is being developed at a cost of Rs. 1.60 crore under the special grant of the State Government.

Pointing out that the statues of Mysuru Pailwans who popularised and promoted the sport will be installed with a wrestling arena in the background, under the shade of the huge Peepal tree at the Circle, he said that the idea will help in making memory of the wrestlers who dedicated their life for the cause of the sport, firmly etched in the minds of the people. The MLA further said that the development of K.G. Koppal Circle will be carried out in such a way that the Peepal tree is not be affected.

Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway NH-275

Last 7-km Srirangapatna bypass opens

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BCT)- The much-awaited Srirangapatna Bypass on the 10-lane Access Controlled Expressway between Mysuru and Bengaluru (NH-275) opened for commuters last evening. The opening comes three days of the Mandya bypass being opened.

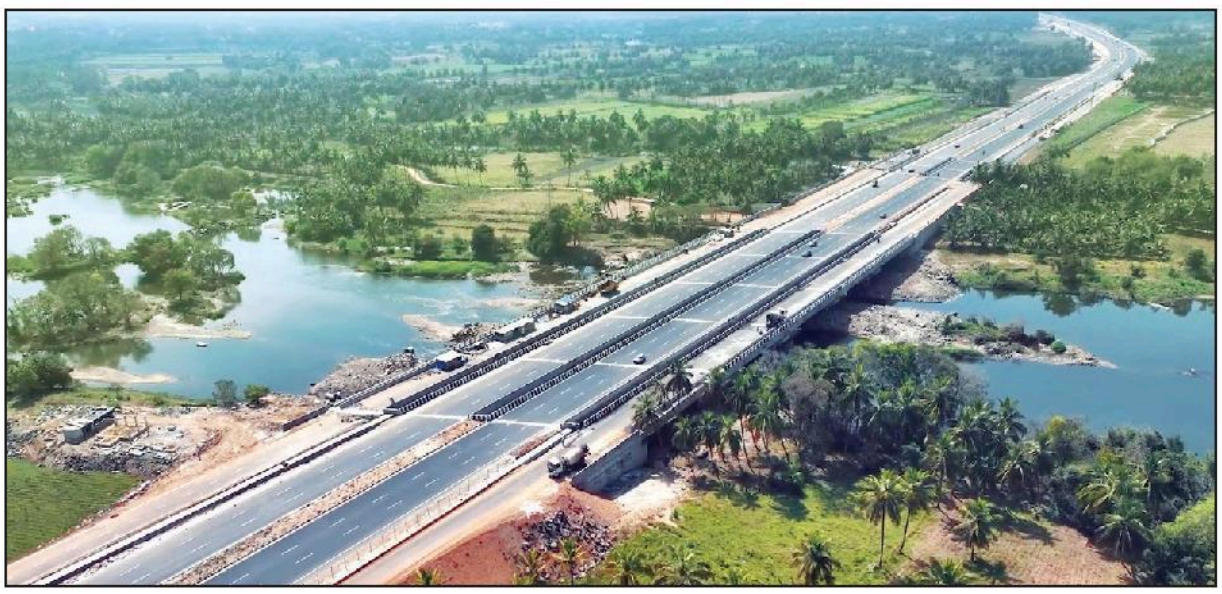
Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha posted an aerial video of the bypass last evening on his Twitter account. The Srirangapatna bypass extends up to seven kilometres and with its opening, all the bypasses on the 118-km stretch have been opened for traffic. The Expressway starts near the NICE Road on the outskirts of Bengaluru and ends at the Outer Ring Road junction in Mysuru.

This particular bypass avoids Srirangapatna town and commuters can directly head towards Mandya from Mysuru. In all, the full Expressway stretch consists of six bypasses at Bidadi (7-km), Ramanagara and Channapatna (22-km), Maddur (7-km), Mandya (10-km) and Srirangapatna (7-km). These will reduce traffic congestion and enhance road safety.

The project — estimated cost of which is more than Rs. 8,000 crore — has been taken up under the Bharatmala Pariyojana (BMP) involving the six-laning of National Highway-275 along with two-lane service roads on both sides, making it a 10-lane Expressway. It consists of both brownfield and greenfield sections and the construction has been taken up and completed by Bhopal-based Dilip Buildcon.

The Expressway project has been developed under two packages. The first one runs from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta in Maddur taluk for around 56 km. The second package, which is 61 km long, connects Nidaghatta to Mysuru.

The scope of the work included the construction of an 8-km-long elevated corridor, nine major bridges, 42 minor bridges, 64 underpasses, 11 overpasses, four Road-Over-Bridges (ROBs) and five bypasses.



Citizens meet in many city parks for Satyagraha

Speak against destruction of Chamundi Hill, parks

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat's (MGP) Satyagraha call against 'bad governance' and systematic destruction of Mysuru's greenery and unplanned and unsustainable development was held this morning where groups assembled at different parks across the city and expressed their concern.

The main focus of the Satyagraha was to register protest against the development of Chamundi Hill under the Centre's Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme that is worth over Rs. 49 crore and the destruction of parks in Mysuru.

The event — held in front of the Court, Cheluvamba Park, Nivedita Nagar Park, Netaji Nagar Park on T. Narasipur Road and Ramakrishnanagar Park — saw the participation of many senior citizens and youths who distributed pamphlets to the groups who came to the parks to create awareness on the need to save the environment and sustainable development.

They discussed forming pressure groups to influence the elected representatives and high-ranking officers on the need to save Mysuru for Mysureans.

Former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash told the gathering at Cheluvamba Park that all the residents of Mysuru must say this to themselves in the morning: "Mysuru matters to us and we shall matter to Mysuru." In the evening before they go to bed, they must say to themselves, "If Mysuru mattered to me, what did I do for Mysuru today," he added.

He urged the youths to involve themselves in constructive activities and save Mysuru for future generations. Founding Working President of MGP Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy led a group at Cheluvamba Park where he regretted that almost all the parks in Mysuru have become a place for construction in complete violation of Karnataka Parks, Play Field and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1985.

"Unfortunately, the elected representatives and officers are not aware of the laws and the rulings given by the Courts. They are teaming up with the officers of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to systematically destroy parks in the name of providing amenities for the public and senior citizens," he added.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Bhamy said that the Satyagraha at Cheluvamba Park was a fruitful exercise where for one-and-a-half-hours participants — Kosu Narasimhamurthy, Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, Venkatesh Rao, Dr. Jayaram, Seethe Rao, Usha and Nanjapur Yaduraj, Dr. V. Prakash, Ravichandra Bekal, Neelamabika, etc. participated and discussed issues that matter for Mysuru.

"It was a great introspection as well as sharing of information on how a few dedicated activists can make a difference. Examples of corruption in MUDA, MCC and RTO, were given and several participants talked about how we the people are as responsible as those who take bribes. It was certainly a good beginning though it is not an unqualified success. Hundreds had promised, but about 30 came to the Cheluvamba Park. One encouraging development is that the activists met in different parts of the city to hold Satyagraha," he said.

Vishnu fans take out procession in city

(Continued from page 1)

Statue main attraction: The seven-foot tall statue of the actor-dressed like a king with emblazoned headgear (as seen in Apthamitra a runaway hit film with Vishnuvardhan playing the lead role, released on Aug. 27, 2004) sculpted in black stone erected on a specially built pedestal built on the ashes of the actor spread beneath is the main attraction.

The memorial also includes a photo gallery comprising a mix of 600 myriad photos depicting the life history of Vishnu as he was popular among his fans, displayed along with posters of his films. A 200-seat capacity auditorium named 'Sahasa Simha' has also been built, along with two rooms and canteen, covered by a garden.

It was also a pyrrhic victory for the family members of the late actor especially his multilingual actor wife Bharati Vishnuvardhan, daughter Keertivardhan and son-in-law Anirudh also an actor.

Finally a reality: Anirudh told media persons, "It is a model memorial which has turned true after 13 years of constant struggle. For now, the memorial has been built on three acres of land,

Fans of actor Vishnuvardhan taking out a procession of flower bedecked portrait of the actor in a motorised chariot, on Albert Victor Road in city this morning. Former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy, Raghuram Vajpayee and others are seen.

while the remaining two acres will be developed in the future. The 'Sahasa Simha' auditorium will not just host film festivals, but also the birth anniversary of the actor. Two classrooms have been built to conduct art camps with all other basic amenities".

"The memorial has come up as envisioned by us, reliving the dreams of 'Appavaru' (Vishnuvardhan). We could not gather film stars due to pressure related to inaugural session, but will invite all in the future for the film festival and other events planned," added Anirudh.

Vishnuvardhan's wife Bharati Vishnuvardhan, popular actor Ramesh Bhat who has shared screen space with the actor in many films, TV serial actor, producer and director Shruti Naidu, also a Mysurean, were prominent faces from the industry present at the memorial.

Mandya boy's art work: H.B. Vishnu Prasad of class six from Mandya, a State-level artist was the cynosure of all eyes as he drew various paintings of Vishnuvardhan. The fans of Vishnuvardhan led by former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy (Pathi) took out the flower bedecked portrait of the actor in a motorised chariot in procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Mysore Palace North Gate to Srirampura Outer-Ring Road junction that passes through Mysuru-H.D. Kote road.

The fans in procession waved white flags printed with the portraits of the actor portraying the angry young man look from his all time hit movie - 'Nagarahavu', besides raising slogans hailing their favourite actor.

Discount on branded readymade garments

Mysuru, Jan. 29- The sale of branded readymade garments, including national and international brands, with huge discount, which is being held at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road, Mysuru, since Jan. 27, will conclude tomorrow (Jan. 30). The sale is open between 10 am and 10 pm.

Variety of branded ready-made garments — ladies, gents and kids wear — like shirts, pants, T-shirts, bermudas, ladies kurtis, pajamas, kids dresses, kids shirts, pants and bedsheets are sold at low rate with huge discount. Girls tops, jeans pants, cotton pants, T-shirts, fancy dress jackets and variety of panties and bras are also available. Along with this, there are divan sets, sofa covers, sofa-sets and table cloths too.

Veteran actor Mandeep Roy no more

Mandeep Roy

Bengaluru, Jan. 29- Veteran Kannada actor Mandeep Roy passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in Bengaluru. He was 73. He had been receiving medical treatment following a massive heart attack in December 2022.

The actor will be laid to be rest at Hebbal crematorium in Bengaluru today and his mortal remains have been kept for public viewing.

Mandeep Roy is a known face in the Kannada film industry. He made his debut in Sandalwood industry with 'Minchina Oota' in the year 1981.

He carved a niche for himself with his comic roles and won millions of hearts with his perfect comic timings. Mandeep had acted in around 500 films including *Kushi, Amrithadhare, Kurigaalu Saar Kurugaalu*, etc. Mandeep Roy shared a great bond with Shankar Nag.

The actor had worked with legendary actors like Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Ambareesh and Rajinikanth and was also a part of Yash starrer *KGF*.

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A narration of eccentricities and idiosyncrasies of Native Princes

By Gouri Satya,
Sr. Journalist

While the first book on the Indian rulers I read in the US was titled ***'The Maharaja & the Princely States of India,'*** the second one that I concluded reading also relates to the Maharajas.

'The Maharajahs' is authored by John Lord. Born in Lancashire, England, in 1924, he was a producer for NBC in New York. He worked in India and London during the preparation for this work. It was published in 1971 in the USA.

The 241-page book covers over a dozen rulers, including Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV of Mysore. It draws 'intimate pictures of the most famous of these fabulous Princes in their golden age when they gave to India its aura of magnificence.'

When the author says this, it is obvious that their glorious days are painted with comments that many may not endorse or look at with disdain. Take the example of the Mysore Maharaja. The author while describing the way Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV celebrated Dasara, says 'for nine days he stayed unshaven and unwashed and his clothes were unattended.'

Such observations need to be taken with a pinch of salt. In fact, during these nine sacred Navarathri days, the Maharajas strictly remained religious and bathed twice a day, although he remained unshaven. During the period, he wore rich ceremonial clothes and offered prayers to the family deity.

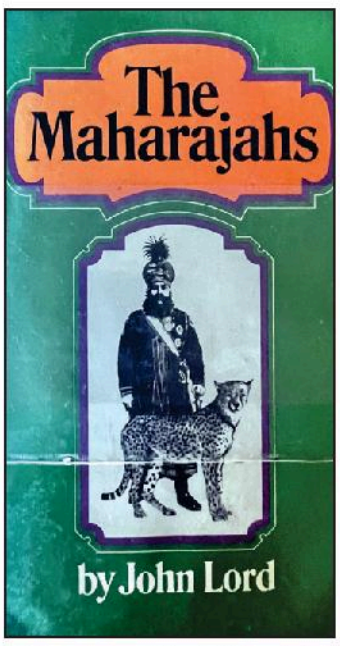
The native States enjoyed semi-autonomy, which gave each Prince the freedom to develop his individuality as he pleased. Consequently, "there were monsters and near-saints among the Maharajahs, martyrs and eccentrics, heroes and shams."

The British generally did not meddle in the internal affairs of the Native States. However, they did not tolerate a rule that was by their standards 'depraved, incompetent or inflammatory.' They were always reluctant to act unless matters became flagrantly public. When a Maharaja's misdemeanours created a scandal, he was doomed. Here, John Lord makes mention of a ruler who bathed with about 40 naked ladies, who welcomed him standing on the pool steps, entered the water along with him with lamps in their hands and danced.

The author reveals the eccentricities of some of them, like the Prince of the Rampur line, Sir Syed Mohammed Hamed Ali Khan Bahadur (1875-1930). His fastidiousness extended even to the bathroom, where he spent much of the day dispensing justice and advice from a toilet seat specially designed by his chief engineer not only for comfort but to give the impression that he was formally enthroned.

The Junagadh ruler was a leading dog breeder of the Orient. He was a noteworthy sadist too. His pack numbered 800 or so at one time. But by the time of Independence, perhaps foreseeing the hard times ahead, he reduced it to a mere 300. The accommodation for his favourites among them was luxurious, consisting of a room for each one with a servant, electric light, telephone, a tiled hospital of three wards supervised by an English veterinarian with canine spectacles. He conducted the marriage of one of his dogs lavishly, inviting 50,000 guests! The upkeep of dogs cost him 13,000 dollars a month, or 11 percent of his State's revenue.

The magnificence of the Maharajas achieved its Augustan age in the period between the visit of the Prince of Wales, who was later Edward VII in 1875-76 and his grandson, later Edward VIII in 1911-12, including the third Prince of Wales in the interim 1905-06 and again as King-Emperor in 1911. His Delhi Durbar was an assembly of the leading men in India. In all, 40,000 tents were put up in a vast area, 'sheltering three hundred thousand people in a concentration of wealth and power not even the Tsar of Russia could equal.' All three Princes of Wales were entertained privately and in splendour by the leading Maharajas.



Title	: The Maharajahs
Author	: John Lord
Year	: 1971
Pages	: 244+XI
Price	: Rs. 500
Publisher	: Random House, New York, USA

Their minor eccentricities became a source of gossip and entertainment. "One conducted all his business sitting in the lavatory. Another brought two hundred and seventy automobiles. One would use only bank notes fresh from the presses of the mint and paid 10 percent extra to get them. Another filled one vast room of his Palace with packages containing the entire stock of a hardware store he had bought outright in England. The Princes pursued their professions with simple enthusiasm. One refused to have a railroad run through his territory because it offended his religion to think of passengers wolfing down beef in the dining cars. Another, enamoured by the tartan, bought Highland uniforms for his household troops perfect in detail.

One, desiring a dish of quail at the Savoy Hotel in London, caused cables to be sent to the four corners of the earth and so discovered six in Egypt, too late for dinner. Another occupied an entire floor of the same hotel, satisfying his aesthetic sense with three thousand fresh roses a day. Opening his morning paper, one heir apparent fell full shock in love with the leggy photograph of a beauty queen, located her and married her, though she was merely the 16-year-old daughter of a railroad porter from Crewe." Such was their eccentricities and lavishness.

"The man who was a Goddess" is the title given to the chapter written about Krishnaraja Waidyar IV. It is mainly dedicated to the way the Maharaja celebrated the annual Dasara and its grandeur. His administration finds very little or no space in the narrative. To the house of Wadiyars, he writes, the story of their patroness Chamundi, though more complex, was spiritually meaningful. "To HH Sir Krishnaraja Wadyar Bahadur IV (1884-1940), devout and beloved ornament of his line, the Goddess was not only the source of all good things but the guardian of his throne, his destiny and princely soul."

"Dasara was by no means the sole religious duty of Sri Krishnaraja, who was known as the most devout of Princes. He never ate with Europeans and it was said that he bathed after meeting them. He was a man of medium size with an expression invariably calm and a department of quiet and dignified grace. The orthodoxy and depth of Sir Krishnaraja's beliefs and the piety of his daily life made him of all Indian Princes the ideal of a Hindu king," he says. He is the only ruler to receive such a commendation by the British author.

Similarly, he also pays tribute to his successor, Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, so named because of the First World War victory, and says, "The Maharaja Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar followed his uncle's precept by living without excess, though the fittings of his automobiles were still of ivory and gold. A man of intellectual distinction, the Maharajah was welcomed by Universities in England and America for his lectures on art and philosophy. He lived in much the same fashion as his uncle had, cultivating the arts, enjoying sport and honouring his God."

The book is vividly descriptive. With wry wit and humour, it narrates the eccentricities and idiosyncrasies of the Native Princes, their fabulous wealth and their lavish and scandalous life.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 29- **M.S. Siddaraju** has been awarded Ph.D in Earth Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Petrochemical Studies of Rayaduraga to Kalyandurga GAP Area of Closepet Granite Dharwar Craton' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.T. Basavarajappa.

J. Shiva Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Gandhian Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Mahatma Gandhi Udyoga Kathri Yojane mattu Udyoga Srushti - Chamarajanagar Jille Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. R. Siddaraju].

V.P. Bharathi has been awarded Ph.D in Sericulture by the UoM for her thesis 'Investigations on Leaf and Cocoon Yield From V-1 Mulberry (Morus SP.) Cultivar Trained As Small Tree With Different Spacing and Height' [Guide: Dr. Basavaiah].

M. Revanna Swamy has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Tamate: Samskrutika Adhyayana (Chamarajanagar Jilleyannu Anulakshisi)' [Guide: Dr. N.K. Lolakshi].

M. Rajesha has been awarded Ph.D in Folklore by the UoM for his thesis 'Nanjangudu Talukina Uppararu: Janapadiya Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. K. Sowbhagyavathi].

J. Vijaya has been awarded Ph.D in Ambedkar Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Karnakata Rajyada Tibetiyannara Samajika, Samskrutika, Dharmika Haagu Rajakiya Ayamagala Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. B.N. Yashodha].

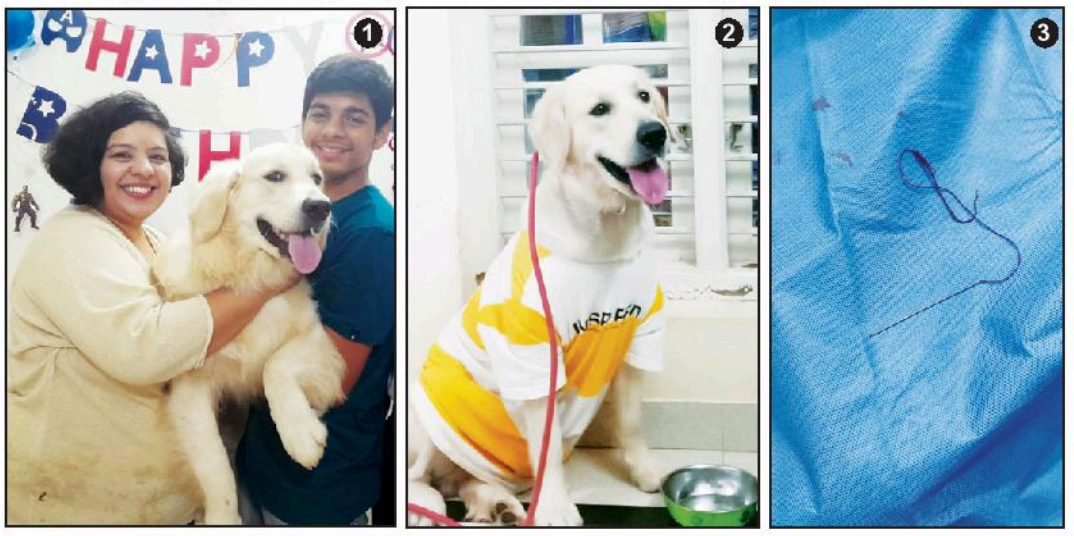
M. Lavanya has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Nalinimurthy Avara Sahitya' [Guide: Dr. R. Ramakrishna].

S. Swamy has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the UoM for his thesis 'An Evaluation of Dairying in Rural Development of Mysore District: A Geographical Study' [Guide: Dr. P. Jayashree].

H.M. Girish has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Kannada Sahityakke Karnatakada Jaina Matagala Kodugu' [Guide: Dr. Padmashekhar].

Dog swallows needle, gives owners a scare

Emergency surgery to retrieve sharp object saves life



*Pic.1: **TV actress Sowmya Praveen and her son Param with their pet 'Krishna' before the surgery;** Pic.2: **The dog after operation;** Pic.3: **Needle and thread removed after surgery.***

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BCT)- A Golden Retriever, which had accidentally swallowed a sewing needle recently, has been successfully treated by the veterinarian of a pet clinic in the city.

Sowmya Praveen, a TV actress and a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, has a one-year-old male Golden Retriever named *Krishna,* which had picked up the needle and the thread attached to it and swallowed it. As she saw the dog gulping the sharp object, she rushed him to Dr. H.V. Deepak of Shree Pet Clinic in Vijayanagar 4th Stage and informed the veterinarian about the incident.

The X-Ray showed that the needle was lodged in the pet's stomach. A surgical team headed by Dr. Deepak and Dr. Nikith operated the pet as the needle was life-threatening. "Being a metallic sharp foreign body in the stomach, there was every chance of the needle piercing the surrounding organs like lungs, liver and pancreas," Dr. Deepak told *Star of Mysore.*

The needle can certainly lodge in other places, can perforate the gut and can do a great deal of damage as it travels through. The surgical team performed the emergency procedure for two hours and the needle along with thread were retrieved from *Krishna's* stomach. "After 10 days of post-operative care, *Krishna* is now back with the family and he has recovered fully," Dr. Deepak said.

Sowmya Praveen said that her pet has recovered fully. "Thanks to the immediate surgical procedure, he is fine now. Fortunately, I was there when the Golden Retriever swallowed the needle and I could act without delay. He is as usual playful, healthy and naughty now as before after recuperating," she revealed.

In a word of caution, Dr. Deepak said that pet parents must keep sharp metal objects and toxic substances away from pets and have to monitor their activities to avoid such accidents which could eventually turn fatal. The entire family needs to be vigilant on hiding items the dog might possibly swallow.

"We receive a number of cases where the pets have consumed disinfectants and other objects in the house," Dr. Deepak added.

Need to create awareness about road accidents: DC

Dr. K.V. Rajendra

Mysuru, Jan. 29 - Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has opined that as the conditions of the roads are improving, the number of road accidents are on the rise and hence there is a need to create awareness about the road accidents among the public.

Speaking at a meeting held at a District Road Safety Committee meeting held at DC Office here recently, the DC pointed out that nine deadly accidents have taken place in this month and directed the Committee to find out the actual reasons for these accidents and suggest measures to prevent accidents further.

Accidents usually happen because of bad roads, drunken driving, not wearing seat belts, over speed driving, using mobile phones while driving, not wearing helmets and incorrect way of wearing a helmet, the DC directed Police Department officials to find out the exact reason for the accidents and the measures taken by them to prevent such accidents in future.

Asking officials to hold a meeting every 15 days, the DC directed them to attend District Road Safety Committee meeting without fail. The DC directed PWD Executive Engineer Raju to issue notices to the officials of other departments who fail to attend the Road Safety meetings.

National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) Project Director B.T. Sridhar, National Highway Sub-Division Assistant Executive Engineer M.S. Rajendrakumar, Hunsur Sub-Division Assistant Executive Engineer and officials of Police Department were present at the meeting.

Leopard attack rumours grip Ramakrishnanagar

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RK&KS)- Tension prevailed for a while at Ramakrishnanagar after a carcass of a partially devoured calf was found near Indira Loka (Digantha Bhavan) on Chadura-nga Road in Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block here this morning triggering rumours that the calf was killed by a leopard.

As soon as the rumours spread, Forest Department staff and Police personnel rushed to the spot and conducted an inspection.

On going through the footage captured by a CCTV camera installed at Indira Loka, the Forest and Police personnel saw a pack of 5 to 6 stray dogs attack and killing the calf yesterday night.

The Forest and Police personnel informed the public that it was stray dogs which had killed the calf and not a leopard. The carcass was removed by the MCC staff.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 held

The District Outreach Programme, Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0, being held at HIEMA, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Jan. 29- The District Outreach Programme, Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0, was conducted at HIEMA in Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, on Jan. 27.

The programme was inaugurated by HIEMA Secretary Ramakrishna, Enforcement Officer S. Narayana Rao, RO Mysuru and Sampath Kumar, DPA, RO Mysuru.

EPFO stakeholders visited both the venues with their grievances, which was heard and resolved on spot. All the stakeholders were very happy and satisfied and requested to conduct such event every month.

Foundation stone laid for CSI Christa Krupa Prayer Hall

MLA L. Nagendra and Rev. Hemachandra, Bishop of KSD, laid the foundation stone for 'CSI Christa Krupa Prayer Hall' at Second Main Road, B.M. Shri Nagar in Metagalli recently. Corporator S. Ramesh, Ex-Corporator Devaraj , BJP Leader Anil Thomas and office-bearers of KSD are also seen.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಘಟಕ ಅಟಲ್ ಭೂಜಲ್ ಯೋಜನೆ ರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:AtalJal/SPMU/AS/MI/IncentiveFund/113/339/2021-22 Dated : 21.01.2023 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು –570010 ರವರು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–2ರ ರೀತ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 24 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದು ಇವುಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ **ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.23.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.25.00** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ **ಮೊತ್ತ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ರೂ.0.30 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಗರಿಷ್ಟ 0.50** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು "ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್"ನಲ್ಲಿನ ಪದತ್ತುಗಳಿಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ: 06.02.2023ರವರೆಗೆ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.02.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆ. ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:10.02.2023 ರ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿ.ಸೂ: ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂ.ಅ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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Winners of Chamundi Zone Volleyball Tourney

Mysuru, Jan. 29- GSSS SSFGC, Metagalli, Mysuru, hosted the annual Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Volleyball Tournament 2022-23 on Jan. 6 and Jan. 7.

Over 30 teams participated in the men's tournament and over 10 teams participated in the women's tournament.

In men's final, Post Graduation Sports Club, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, emerged winners against Mahajana First Grade College. JSS College (Ooty Road) took 3rd place.

The women's tournament was won by Teresian College against RIE. Third place was taken by Maharani's College (Science).

Dr. H.S. Krishnakumar, Convenor of University of Mysore, Chamundi Zone Tournaments, awarded the winners and congratulated them.

Runner-up in VTU Inter-Collegiate Rest of Bengaluru Division Women Kho-Kho

The women's Kho-Kho team of GSSSIETW emerged runner-up in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Rest of Bengaluru Division Women Kho-Kho Tournament 2022-2023 held at PESCE in Mandya recently. Seen are *(standing)* ***P.P. Harshitha, G. Tejaswini, M.N. Chaitra, B.N. Harish Gowda, PE Director, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, Sudina, Regional Director of Mysore Zone Sports, Prasad Sangleyana, PE Director, GCE, Kushalnagar, Anantapadmanabha, PE Director, PESCE, Mandya, N. Madhushree, Anupriya and M. Kamini;*** *(sitting)* ***S.L. Amrutha, A. Ganavi, C. Sahana, A.K. Keerthana, N. Panchami, R. Yashwini and B. Impana Koushik. Various colleges from across Karnataka, namely GEC, Kushalnagar, PESCE, Mandya BMSCE, Bengaluru, APSCE Bengaluru, Sir MVIT Bengaluru, RRCE, Bengaluru and other institutions, participated in the tournament and the final match was held between GSSSIETW, Mysuru and GMIT, Davanagere. The GSSSIETW team also secured second runner-up position in VTU State-level Women's Kho-Kho Tournament 2022-2023 held on Jan. 12 and 13 at Dr. P.G. Halakatti College of Engineering & Technology (BLDEA's), Vijayapur.***

Narasimharaja Police felicitate Karate champion Sowjanya

Mysuru, Jan. 29- The staff of Narasimharaja (NR) Police Station recently felicitated Sowjanya, a M.Sc student of University of Mysore (UoM) for her achievements in Karate.

Sowjanya, who is practicing Okinawa Shotokan style of Karate at Lokesh's SGRR Karate and Sports School at Rajendranagar in city, has emerged as University Champion six times. In addition, she has won 30 medals at the State-level and 13 medals at National and two medals at International-level and has brought laurels to Mysuru city.

Congratulating Sowjanya for her achievements in Karate, NR Police Sub-Inspector (SI) Jaikeerti and staff wished her more success and asked her to bring laurels to the nation.

Prize winners of Caddies and Coaches Golf

A group photo of prize winners of 3rd Edition of Caddies & Coaches Golf Tournament - 2022 held in memory of Dr. Rudramma and his son Naveen H. Ravanikar at J.W. Golf Club, Mysuru. Seen in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***JWGC Committee Member B.S. Krishna, JWGC Committee Member H.S. Subramanya, JWGC Captain H.S. Arun Kumar, JWGC President B.M. Nagesh, Sponsor H.N. Ravanikar, Chetan Ravanikar and Committee Member K.S. Sudheer Bhat;*** *(standing from left)* ***Swetha, Facility Incharge B.B. Gandi Somaiah, Senior Caddy Master S. Venkatesh, Assistant Caddy Master H. Hanumantha Raju, Senior Coach G. Ravi Kumar, Mohamad Ali Asgar, P. Prabhu, M. Rahul, Jayaram, Umesh, Chikkaiah, Srinivas, Chandru, Course Superintendent Nityananda and Head Coach N. Sudarshan. Event Match Play Doubles — Winner - Umesh & Chikkaiah; 1st Runner-Up - M. Rahul & Jayaram; 2nd Runner-Up - Srinivas & Mahesn; Putting Competition Category — Playing Category: Winner - Mohamed Ali Asgar; Runner - Chandru; Coaches Category (Stroke Play): Winner - P. Prabhu; Runner - M. Anand.***

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Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
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Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	:	4.10 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	7.30 pm

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Pathaan (H)	:	9.00 am, 11.15 am, 12.15 pm 2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.45 pm 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	:	12.20 pm, 10.00 pm
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Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	:	7.45 pm

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Kranti (K)	:	8.00 am, 8.35 am, 8.45 am 12 noon, 12.45 pm, 3.25 pm 6.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm, 10.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm 4.00 pm 7.15 pm, 10:30 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.40 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	:	5.00 pm
RC Brothers (K)	:	7.35 pm
Vedha (K)	:	10.20 pm

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	(S-2)	8.00 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm 6.00 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	6.30 am; (S-4) 10.00 am
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Alone (Ma)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

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Kranti (K)	(S-1)	8.00 am, 11.20 pm, 2.40 pm 6.00 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Pathaan (Hindi atmos)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 9.15 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 6.50 pm
RC Brothers (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 29)

- **Silverfish Books and Kriya Media:** Releasing of two books, Dr. Sudarshan welcomes, former Rangayana Director Basavalingaiah inaugurates, cultural thinker Prof. M.S. Shekar releases Dr. Basavaraj Sabarad's book 'Bayala Belaku' and Prof. N.K. Lolakshi of KIKS releases Dr. Vijayashree Sabarada's book 'Shivasharaneyara Sahitya Charitre,' Vedaraj of Kriya Media (Bengaluru) will be present, Silverfish Books Farmer's House, 1A, 13th Cross, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Samadhwa Vijaya' by Pt. Kalya Srikantachar, Bengaluru, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Shyamala Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dashashyamala Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru:** 25th anniversary, Karnatak Classical Instrumental Ensemble 'Laya Lavanya' headed by Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Nakshatra Foundation:** 'Nakshatra Natakotsava-2023,' staging of play 'Ponnachi Proudhashale' by students of Mysore Film Institute; Folk dance performance by SR Activity Centre and Goutham Trust, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust:** Monthly Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series, bansuri (flute) recital by Sameer Rao of Mysuru, accompanied by Gururaj Adukula on tabla, 'Ninaada', #37, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Ramakrishna Charite,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Vinayaka Kreeda haagu Samaja Seva Samsthe:** Pratibha Puraskar-2023, prize distribution and felicitation to officer-bearers of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Employees Association-Ashokapuram, Mysuru, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Vinayaka Kreeda haagu Samaja Seva Samsthe President S. Anandamurthy presides, Vinayaka Kreeda haagu Samaja Seva Samsthe Secretary M.K. Revanna delivers keynote address, Government High School, NTM School, opp. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Park, Ashokapuram, **6 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Niranthara Ranga Utsava 2022-23, Poet Arif Raja, BBMP Special Commissioner Jayaram Rayapura, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Srinivas Palahalli of Niranthara will be present, **6.15 pm;** Staging of play 'Daklakatha Devikavya' by Jangama Collective, Bengaluru [Director: K.P. Lakshman], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Fort:** Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Mushaka Vahanotsava and Ankurarpana, Palace premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 30)

- **Mysore Palace Fort:** Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Dhwajarohana, **9.35 am;** Beritadana, Balipradhana Vrishabha Vahanotsava, Palace premises, **7 pm.**
- **Department of Mechanical Engineering, The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi:** Five-day Workshop on 'Recent trends in automation technologies for MSME development,' Gopinath Rao, Deputy Director, MSME-DFO, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Subramanya Bhat, Deputy General Manager, Janatics India Pvt. Ltd., chief guest, Dr. H.R. Shivakumar, Regional Director, VTU-RO, Mysuru, guest of honour, Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal, NIE, presides, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Seminar Hall, Admin Block, NIE, **9.30 am.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Shyamala Navarathri Mahotsava, Srichakrarchane, Navaavarana Puja, **10 am;** Sagrahamukha Chandiyaga, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**
- **Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore (UoM) and Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru:** 75th Sarvodaya Day, literary critic Prof. H.S. Raghavendra Rao inaugurates, UoM Registrar V.R.. Shylaja presides, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Jnana Prakash and Seshadripuram Degree College Principal Prof. K. Sowmya Erappa chief guests, Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. S. Narendra Kumar delivers keynote address, felicitation to Pourakarmika Penchalamma, Gandhi Bhavan auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Koustuba, monthly Kannada magazine:** 14th Year Anniversary celebrations, conferring of 'Koustuba Award,' Tumakuru's Hosamutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman Kote M. Shivanna inaugurates, former MLC Thontadarya presides, Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. MGR Urs will present the award, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivananda Tagaduru releases special issue, Ursu Mandali President HMT Lingaraje Urs, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and former President M. Chandrashekar chief guests, The Institute of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11 am.** [Mob: 98863-44524]
- **Impressionz:** Designer expo by Shreeda Collections, Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Samadhwa Vijaya' by Pt. Kalya Srikantachar, Bengaluru, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** Prize Distribution Function for the Music Competition, Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Managing Trustee, Aditya Hospital, Gokulam and Sponsor of the Competition, chief guest, B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, President of Srikrishna Ganasabha, presides, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

New Principal District and Sessions Judge

Mysuru, Jan. 29- The Karnataka High Court has appointed Judge G.S. Sangreshi (Gadigeppa Sannabasappa Sangreshi) as the new Principal District and Sessions Court Judge, Mysuru.

G.S. Sangreshi

He replaces Judge M.L. Raghunath, who has been transferred and posted as the Principal District and Sessions Court Judge, Bengaluru Rural District.

Judge Sangreshi earlier served as a Judge at Principal Family Court in Bengaluru.

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